

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 29 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement following the Restriction Requirement filed December 27, 2004 electing claims of Group I, claims 1-15, without traverse.

Four species of invention have been identified:

Species a: Spin coating system/method;

Species b: Stereolithographic system/method;

Species c: Using unconsolidated material and submerging (dipping) the substrate and system; and

Species d: Using unconsolidated material by use of a recoating blade application system/method.

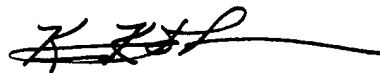
Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the species (a) of invention as set forth in claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 8.

Applicant considers claim 1 to be generic, and note that upon allowance of a generic claim, claim 5 depending therefrom in a non-elected species would also be allowable.

Applicant requests an action on the merits of claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 8.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that each of claims 1 through 4 and 8 be considered on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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